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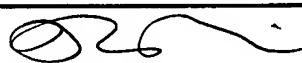
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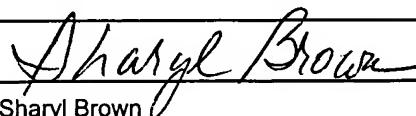
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In re application of:

HIDEKI ZAITSU

Application No.: 10/666,000

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For: MAGNETIC READ/WRITE  
APPARATUS HAVING A WRITE  
INHIBIT SLICE SETTING CIRCUIT

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6604

Examiner: Varsha A. Kapadia

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2651

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.